

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 125

By Southerland

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Jordan Idell on being named the 2018 Class 2A Player of the Year by the Tennessee Baseball Coaches Association.

WHEREAS, we are pleased to specially honor and commend those successful high school athletes who, through their magnificent exploits, bring honor to the State of Tennessee and serve as exceptional ambassadors of this State; and

WHEREAS, one such estimable athlete is Jordan Idell of Greeneville High School, a baseball player of extraordinary talent, skill, and athleticism, who has been named the 2018 Class 2A Player of the Year by the Tennessee Baseball Coaches Association; and

WHEREAS, a versatile athlete, Mr. Idell was a star pitcher, third baseman, and second baseman for the Greeneville Devils during their run to the 2018 TSSAA Class 2A state championship; and

WHEREAS, for the season, he posted a batting average of .428 with 14 doubles, 5 triples, 5 home runs, 45 runs batted in, and 18 stolen bases while collecting 12 wins against only 2 losses as he struck out 69 hitters in 71 innings to post a 1.97 earned run average; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to awards and accolades, Jordan Idell was named Most Valuable Pitcher in the Blue Ridge Athletic Conference, Most Valuable Player of the Blue Ridge Athletic Conference tournament, and *Tennessee Baseball Report's* Region I Player of the Year and a member of its all-state two-way team; and

WHEREAS, Jordan Idell was also honored as a member of the Tennessee Sports Writers Association all-state team and the Tennessee Baseball Coaches Association all-state team; and

WHEREAS, currently a student at the University of Tennessee, where he plans to pursue a degree in business, Mr. Idell epitomizes all that is good in today's student athlete, as he has achieved a high level of success in sports while evincing great character both on and off the field; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that we recognize and commend this elite athlete and outstanding young gentleman; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED ELEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we honor and congratulate Jordan Idell on being named the 2018 Class 2A Player of the Year by the Tennessee Baseball Coaches Association and extend to him our best wishes for much continued success in his future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.